Investigation and Evidence

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TO: Burt Griffin

FROM: S. R. Pollak

SUBJECT: Matters Requiring possible Further Investigations

1. On the afternoon of November 22d with whom did King check in getting approval to allow the television cameras on the 3d floor corridor? In his deposition King says either Lunday or Lumpkin but there is nothing in the file of either of these two men.

2. On Sunday morning who checked with the basement jail office from Fritz's office to see that security preparations were ready? There are indications that Lieutenant Baker did so but we have no report on him other than the one he prepared covering full arrangements within the police department. In short, get an FBI report on Baker.

3. Has Ray Rushing been checked out on his claim that Ruby rode with him on the morning of the 24th. (See 12 Hearings, 76-77).

4. Who was the "roommate" or "employee" of Ruby who spoke to Officer Mayo after the shooting? See 12 Hearings, 295 (Mayo) and 12 Hearings 367-68 (Vaughn). Has Senator been asked about this? Have Mayo and Vaughn been shown pictures of Senator at all?

5. Get an affidavit from the armored truck driver Hall to the effect that he was informed of the transfer route upon arriving at the police department on Sunday morning.

6. Do we have an explanation on Warren Reynolds' being shot through the head?

7. Should we depose Silverman who saw Ruby at the services Friday evening?

8. I think we should strongly consider taking a deposition from the cab driver Tasker to establish that no police cars entered the Main Street ramp the five minutes preceding the shooting (his FBI statement suggests this may not be so), that Vaughn did step out to the middle of the

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street when Pierce's car passed and that he saw neither Ruby nor anyone resembling him walk down the ramp in the last few minutes.

9. The FBI should show pictures of Weisman and Tippit to such people as Senator Paul and Larry Crafard.

10. Take further statements from those at the Morning News Friday afternoon to determine how long after the assassination Ruby left the building.

11. Reinterview Glowacki and inverview Barez to determine the time which Ruby visited Ritz's delicatessen on Friday.

12. Redepose Eva Grant as to at least the following points:

a. How does she know that Ruby was at her house once before coming to dinner Friday evening?

b. When Ruby came to her house did he bring food from the delicatessen; if he came more than once on which trip did he bring the food?

c. At what times did Ruby call her on Friday? What did he say each time?

d. Who spoke on the phone in the call to Hyman's home at 6:55 p.m. Friday?

13. Reinterview O'Leary to establish that he probably say Ruby at the police station at 11:00 p.m. Friday rather than at 9:00 p.m.

14. Have the FBI interview Gordon McLendon's daughter regarding the alleged phone call by Ruby at about 10:30 p.m. Friday.

15. Have we checked out the telephone call from Ruby's apartment to SH 3 0984 which was placed at 11:50 p.m. on Friday?

16. Did Gladys Craddock see Ruby at the Morning News building Friday afternoon?

17. Do we have the results of Litchfield's polygraph test? (See 14 Hearings, 102-03)

18. Have we interviewed the night clerk at the Post Office to whom Ruby and Senator spoke on early Saturday morning.